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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Reverend Fr. James Eugene Marshall of

4   Silvis, who passed away on March 8, 2016; and

5   WHEREAS, Fr. Marshall was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to

6   John B. and Lillian (Birdsong) Marshall on December 27, 1929;

7   he graduated from Southeastern Louisiana College in Hammond,

8   Louisiana and the School of Theology at the University of the

9   South in Sewanee, Tennessee; he served in the United States

10   Navy during the Korean War; and

11   WHEREAS, Fr. Marshall was ordained Deacon in the Episcopal

12   Church in 1954 and ordained a Priest in the Episcopal Church in

13   1955; he served Episcopal churches in Louisiana and Missouri

14   and several congregations in the Diocese of Quincy; he served

15   as President of the Standing Committee during the re-alignment

16   of the Diocese of Quincy from the Episcopal Church to the

17   Southern Cone of the Anglican Communion; he was a faithful

18   member and local convenor of Forward in Faith NA; and

19   WHEREAS, Fr. Marshall loved flying and worked on his

20   home-built airplane for 12 years, finally flying it in 1984; he

21   belonged to the Radio Control Club and Moline Sky Raiders; and

1   WHEREAS, Fr. Marshall was preceded in death by his four

2   brothers, John, Thomas, William Lee, and Robert Marshall; and

3   WHEREAS, Fr. Marshall is survived by his stepdaughter and

4   her husband, Katherine and Rob Hebert, and his nephew, John B.

5   Marshall; therefore, be it

6   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

7   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

8   Reverend Fr. James Eugene Marshall, and extend our sincere

9   condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved

10   him; and be it further

11   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

12   presented to the family of Fr. Marshall as an expression of our

13   deepest sympathy.